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SUBJECT: SYRIAN-IRANIAN COMMUNIQUE STRESSES PALESTINIAN, PLO  
RIGHTS

REF: TEHRAN 12606 (NOTAL)

1. BRIEF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED DECEMBER 31 AT END OF SYRIAN  
PRESIDENT ASAD'S VISIT (REFTEL) NOTEWORTH ONLY FOR ITS UNUSUAL  
STRESS OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND EXPLICIT CRITICISM OF ISRAEL  
FOR REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THOSE RIGHTS.

2. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF COMMUNIQUE READ AS FOLLOWS: "LEADERS  
OF TWO COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN AT EXPLOSIVE SITUATION  
IN MIDDLE EAST WHICH HAS RESULTED FROM CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF  
ARAB TERRITORIES AND REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMATE  
AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. TWO LEADERS  
STRESSED POINT THAT THERE CAN BE NO JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN  
MIDDLE EAST UNLESS ISRAEL WITHDRAWS FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES  
OCCUPIED IN JUNE 1967 AND RECOGNIZES NATIONAL AND INALIENABLE  
RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE."

3. PARAGRAPH FOLLOWING THAT ABOVE CONTAINED JOINT STATEMENT  
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THAT PLO "MUST BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL

EFFORTS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST WITHIN  
FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."

4. COMMENT: ABOVE STATEMENTS GO CONSIDERABLY FURTHER THAN  
THOSE FROM PAST COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING VISITS BY ARAB LEADERS,  
ALTHOUGH SHAH HIMSELF HAS BEEN PUBLICLY CRITICAL OF ISRAEL  
FOR FAILING TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE A LASTING  
SETTLEMENT OF ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM FOLLOWING SINAI ACCORDS.  
TEHRAN PRESS COMMENTARY ON ASAD'S VISIT HAS EMPHASIZED  
IMPROVED STATE OF IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH ARAB WORLD. IRANIANS  
HAVE NOW TAKEN A SLIGHTLY MORE PRO-ARAB AND PRO-PALESTINIAN  
PUBLIC POSITION THAN HERETOFORE, YET WITHOUT DIMINISHING THEIR  
INFORMAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL.  
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